



April Diane McKinnies

August 31, 1957 - August 6, 2014

April McKinnies of Wentzville was born in Kinloch, Missouri to Richard and Pauline Flowers. She worked as the Director of Out-Patient Services at Crider Center. Left with precious, cherished memories are her husband Richard McKinnies, children Brittney McKinnies, Justin McKinnies - Chicago, IL, and Darrell McKinnies - Douglasville, GA, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5200 Lucas and Hunt Road
St. Louis, MO 63121

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Grace Gospel Temple
2407 Droste Road
St. Charles, MO 63301

Funeral Services

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2407 Droste Road
St. Charles, MO 63301

Tribute Wall

PA

“ I worked with April at CHNW and we were close friends. We laughed together while we worked. She started her walk with social work and then moved on. We would talk seldom and I remember the last conversation was a few years ago on her birthday and saying let's get together. Today I found out that she passed and how painful this feels. I just wanted to ask her to pray for my husband, John. I would like to get in touch with Richard or the kids, if anyone can help me.

Patty Hirschbuehler 314.496.1216

Thank you.

Patty - March 09, 2016 at 02:11 PM

CM

“ I truly miss my life long friend. Your Christian spirit and grace will always be remembered.

Chalena Mack

Chalena Mack - August 10, 2015 at 09:33 AM

SP

“ April and I attended Lindenwood U together earning our masters degree in counseling. I worked in the clinic with her at Crider Center...so enjoyed her gentle leadership, sweet smile, and Christian spirit. Sending prayers of comfort to her family. [Can't wait to see you again in Heaven, April!]



Sharon Bollinger, PhD - September 21, 2014 at 09:03 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bollinger lit a candle in memory of April Diane McKinnies



Sharon Bollinger - September 21, 2014 at 08:42 PM

MA

“ I worked with April for 7 years at the Crider center. Her faith was evident to all and her ministry to clients and staff, profound. I will miss her amazing smile and laugh. She will truly be missed!

martha ankney - August 11, 2014 at 05:22 PM

PS

“ Patricia stanton purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of April Diane McKinnies.



Patricia stanton - August 11, 2014 at 04:51 AM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of April Diane McKinnies.



August 10, 2014 at 09:01 PM

KE

“ I met April in 2007 as a seasoned practicum student. She had a personality and gift that is beyond words. Her bright outlook and wonderful skills drew me in. She always was around to bend her ear and her words of wisdom will be missed. I truly appreciated her, more than how I can describe. She always knew what to say with poise and sincerity, a characteristic that is hard to attain, yet so admirable. April, you were and are my mentor, a professional that is so professional. Your attitude and skills, love and You are our loss . You brought IT to my work.

keri - August 10, 2014 at 07:49 PM

Sherry
Rodgers

“ I met this inspiring woman about 20 years ago. We worked side by side and she eventually became my supervisor and mentor. After I changed jobs my contact with her was sparse but the many life lessons I learned from her stayed with me. A little over 4 years ago, I decided to return to work at Crider Health Center where she was still working. She was a strong advocate and "cheerleader" for me in being rehired. She confidently said that she knew I would be a "boomeranger" because I was still a part of the Crider family. This amazing lady was the real deal - she was genuine, generous, kind, and had the rare skill of making you feel like you were the only person in the room when she was talking to you. April made a difference in the lives of everyone she encountered. She lived her life with integrity and had a strong faith in the goodness of all people. I am honored and so very grateful to have known her and to be able to call her my friend. I will hold her memory and all that I learned from her close to my heart forever. Sending my deepest sympathies to all of her family and freinds.



Sherry Rodgers - August 10, 2014 at 06:21 PM

OM

“ April was a dear friend, a happy optimist who always saw the glass as half full. She was always helpful and compassionate, honest and dependable. Her faith was a positive force in her life, a source of strength with which she battled a vindictive illness, with poise, grace and a smile. You will be sorely missed my dear friend. You have left us diminished with your departure.

Omar Quadri, MD.

Omar Quadri, MD - August 09, 2014 at 07:12 PM

JB

“ Just found out vis fb n shock! April was a dear clinician who's leadership benefited thousands of people. We worked together for 7 yrs. Her faith was contagious but never pushy. Her smiles n zest for life were evident to all. Heaven opened up when she passed, n I pray her loved ones know God's comfort.

Julie Burr - August 09, 2014 at 04:17 PM

 Dana
Reale

“ I have worked with April for years at Crider, especially on the Diversity Committee. Her depth of caring, calmness, and sincerity made her a joy to be around. She had a way about her that made you feel like you were the center of her thoughts when you spoke with her. She will be sorely missed!



Dana Reale - August 09, 2014 at 02:49 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss....I worked with April some years ago at Crider and she was such a kind and bubbly person, she always made me smile. You all are in my prayers. God Bless....
Tammi Yeargain

Tammi Yeargain - August 09, 2014 at 02:05 PM

KS

“ Ken And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of April Diane McKinnies



Ken And Archway Staff - August 07, 2014 at 06:37 PM